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ABOUT CLOTHING.



Oh, Mr. Race,
Why did you place
This jar in the window there
For some one to bust
And pocket the dust,
Then leave it empty and bare.

Did you know there were thieves
Just under the eaves,
Who were watching the window's bright glare,
And a chance to hold
That glittering gold
Were those who did not easily scare.

It is understood
We have made it good,
And the money is in there, to-wit:
Silver or gold,
As you have been told,
For the one whose key it will fit.

But they know where to get
A suit that would fit,
And had made up their minds to wear
One of Race's best,
That would stand the test,
For they knew he had plenty to spare.
—OLD FROSTY.

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XMAS WEEK At Anstead's.

Our store is now in Holiday attire and we have
more pretty, useful articles to offer you than ever
before.

Our Usual Low Price will Predominate.

First, let it through our Handkerchief Department. It is a bewil-
derment of pretty handkerchiefs, and the prices, "Well they will sur-
prise you."

If you want a handkerchief from 1c to \$3.75, Anstead's is the place
to get it. Handkerchiefs 6c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 22c, 25c, are the
handsomest goods ever shown for just half the price in former seasons.
Ask to see the special embroidered handkerchiefs at 17c. No house can
match it for less than 35c.

Pretty pocket books, pretty fans, pretty shopping bags, &c.
Anstead's special Towel sale for Xmas week will interest you.
Pretty Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Stamped Linens, &c.,
are so handsome and low in price you are sure to find just what you
want.

Fancy Pillows, Head Rests and novelties in Cushions. Anstead has
them, and our prices are right.

Our great offering in Dress Patterns for Xmas week you must not
forget to see. We offer for hundreds of full Dress patterns at 45c, 75c, 95c,
\$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$3.75 each. Our special sale of
suspender and novelties in Dress patterns, all complete with Linings,
Bosses, Buttons, Shields, &c., at \$2.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.25 is one con-
tinuous temptation for any gent or lady wishing a Dress pattern
for a Xmas Gift.
Speaking of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks,

It is conceded by all that Anstead has the goods. And as to prices no
house in Decatur is in it.

If you are looking for something in the Carpet line, Anstead has a
snap for you. This Xmas week we will sell 15 pieces of the best all-
wool Ingrain, also 12 pieces best 10-frame Tapestry Brussels, all at one
price, 50c. Regular price 85c made and laid.

Perhaps you might think a pretty pair of Blankets, in White, Gray,
Blue, Brown, Red, &c., would be just the thing. If so, remember An-
stead has them from 85c to \$15.00 per pair.

Visit our house Xmas week. We will be pleased to have you look
through any department, and if you find anything to please your fancy
we will treat you as handsomely as we know how.

Respectfully,

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

CHARITY HEADQUARTERS.

Still Proves a Popular Place—Many
Assisted—Home Things Needed
—Some Incidents.

Charity headquarters is still the popu-
lar place toward which many needy and
weary people travel, judging from the
number of families that have made ap-
plication for assistance. There are now
167 families, representing about 500 souls,
who have applied for help. Some of
these, however, upon investigation, were
refused assistance, but a large majority
of them have been helped.

Experience has suggested many im-
provements in the system at the head-
quarters, and as far as these things
occur to the managers the system is im-
proved. To-day a cobbler shop was
opened for the purpose of repairing shoes
that have been donated, and a number
of women have been engaged and are at
work repairing garments that have been
sent in for distribution. Some of these
women are at work with needles and
thread, while others operate four sewing
machines, the use of which have been
donated.

Many were assisted on Saturday, and
an examination of the books shows that
a complete record has been made of every
item given out to families aided, and
over against this is placed the name of
the person who has examined the case
and recommended that the help be given.
Many of the families so aided are very
poor and have no money to buy many
small and cheap but necessary things,
which on account of their cheapness are
overlooked by those who send in dona-
tions. There was one case on Saturday
where a sack of flour was given. The
person receiving it came back and wanted
some salt and soda to prepare it for food.
Of course salt and soda are cheap, but
cheap as it is it is as hard to buy without
money as a sack of flour or a suit of
clothes. The same is true of many
other indispensable items, such as pep-
per, pins, needles, tacks, buttons and
thread.

This morning Hatch Bros. sent in a
box of knit headwear that will protect
the heads of some needy children from
the blasts of winter. J. H. Kaufman
sent in a lot of fresh meat from his
market, and two Decatur colonels sent in
each a first class blue suit of clothes.
Many donations came in from other
sources. Another noteworthy fact is
that upon an examination of the clothing
donated there is evidence that many
people in poor circumstances have added
their mite to aid the more destitute, so
that it appears that the hearts of the poor,
as well as their more fortunate neigh-
bors, are moved with honest compassion.

A common item, which is very needful
and seems to have been entirely over-
looked, is suspenders. Probably 50 to 75
pairs of pants have been turned in and
to suspend the whole lot there are only
six pairs of "galluses." Gentlemen
should send in some of these necessary
devices.

An old lady one day last week applied
for some pills. One of the ladies looked
after the case and compromised on Gar-
field tea.

Somebody donated a razor strap to the
cause of charity—one of those with a
good handle and two stuffed sides. No
razor or brush came with it. The donor
probably intends that it shall be given to
some head of family who has a lot of
hungry boys who need reconstruction.
It will be a splendid instrument for that
purpose, as the manager and many of his
assistants can attest, and it will not wear
out pants as a shingle, a piece of stove-
wood or a switch would. It is better
than a slipper, as there is a good hand
hold.

A Chicago drummer says that he went
to a grocery store to sell some goods
several days ago, and the merchant was
all out of sorts and said, "I don't want
to buy any goods. Why, just below here at
Charity headquarters they are giving
out groceries for nothing and there is no
use for me to buy goods expecting to sell
them."

The "possum" is still on deck and occu-
pies a barrel all to himself, spending
most of his time sleeping. It is expected
that the animal will in some way net the
quarters more than he would be worth
to a family as a roast.

Funerals at Oresans.

The funerals of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Shutter took place Sunday morning from
the brick church, near Oresans. There
was a large attendance of friends, and
the funeral service, which left the house
at 11 o'clock, was an unusually long one.
The pallbearers were John Oldweiler, A.
B. Kuhns, James Campbell, T. M. Ayres,
C. H. Garver, David Zann, Peter Blare,
David W. Garver, J. S. Fambell, J. R.
Henard, J. Renshaw, Joshua Green.

The Yards Abandoned.

The Alton Railroad company has de-
cided to abandon the extensive stock
yards northeast of Normal, where usu-
ally at this season of the year thousands
of sheep are fed. Last summer there
was a dispute between Normal and the
Alton because of the fifth of the yards.
As a solution of the problem it has been
decided to let the pens go.

A VICTIM OF THE GRIP.

Death of a Venerable Lady—Mrs.
Talitha J. Baker.

Another old resident passed away Sun-
day afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home
of her son, Joseph N. Baker, No. 413
West Decatur street—Mrs. Talitha J.
Baker, in the 80th year of her age. The
deceased had been visiting her son for
two weeks and was prostrated by the
grip, which resisted the best medical
treatment. Mrs. Baker was born in
Orange county, North Carolina, Decem-
ber 9, 1814, and at the age of 7 years
lived in Tennessee, leaving that state for
Sangamon county, Ill., in 1822, and com-
ing to Macon county in the year of 1830,
located in Long Creek township. Her
husband died in 1872. She was the
mother of four children, all of whom are
living. They are Amzi H. Baker, Wal-
ter depot ticket agent; Mrs. S. O. Davis,
of Long Creek; Joseph N. Baker, of the
Citizens' National Bank, and James W.
Baker. Her sister is Mrs. Arasanna
Baker, now visiting at the home of Sam-
uel Davidson. Her half-brothers are R.
D. Wilson and James A. Wilson. Mrs.
Sarah Davidson, of Mt. Zion is a half-
sister.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the North
Fork Cumberland Presbyterian church,
and since the death of her husband has
made her home with her children, chiefly
with Mrs. Davis in Long Creek. She
was beloved by her children and had
many personal friends among the older
residents in the eastern part of the
county, where she had lived so long.
The funeral will take place from 413
West Decatur street at 10 a. m. Tuesday,
Rev. W. L. Jackson officiating. Burial
at North Fork cemetery.

Don't Fail to Hear

William Hawley Smith, Thursday, Dec.
21st, at the residence of D. B. Shella-
barger. Mr. Smith has a three years'
engagement to support "Bill Nye."
This ought to convince anyone that he
has marked ability as a reader. Ad-
mission 50 cents. Refreshments will be
served free of charge. You are cordially
invited to attend. Tickets for sale at
King & Wood's drug store. 16-25.

They Want the Flag.

The Columbian Museum of Chicago is
making an effort to get the American
flag hauled down by Blount at Honolulu,
for the purpose of putting it on exhibi-
tion. The chances for getting it are
thought to be small, but should it be put
upon exhibition the people by their re-
ference for it would wipe from its folds
the stain put upon it at Honolulu.

Will Open in Washington, D. C.
The contract between Bill Nye and
William Hawley Smith, the latter for-
merly being superintendent of schools of
McLean county, has been signed and the
two will commence at Washington, D.
C., January 15. Their chief tour is to be
through the south.

Ten Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets
has surpassed our most sanguine expec-
tations. We still have a few of them left
which we are willing to let go at the
prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

Got a Year.

Lou Grant, a keeper of a Springfield
bawdy house, was, a few days since,
sentenced to one year in the penitentiary
for harboring a girl under the age of
consent.

Dolls.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our
department and we have prepared a doll
for you at 25c that cannot be bought any
place on earth for less than 50 cents.
E. D. Bartholomew.

Of all human troubles,

Sleeplessness
is the most distressing!

Hunger, thirst, malaria and bodily injury
may be borne for
a time, and while
borne may be over-
come, but sleepless-
ness crushes its vic-
tims relentlessly—
it kills as a scourge
kills.
Just as there is
nothing that can
take the place of
sleep to restore en-
ergy in the human body, so there is
nothing that can take the place of
**Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE
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in making sweet, refreshing sleep pos-
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If you are wondering what kind of
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Clothing is always an acceptable
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Now Christopher went on discoveries bent,
And captured more honors than ever were meant
For mortal to wear.

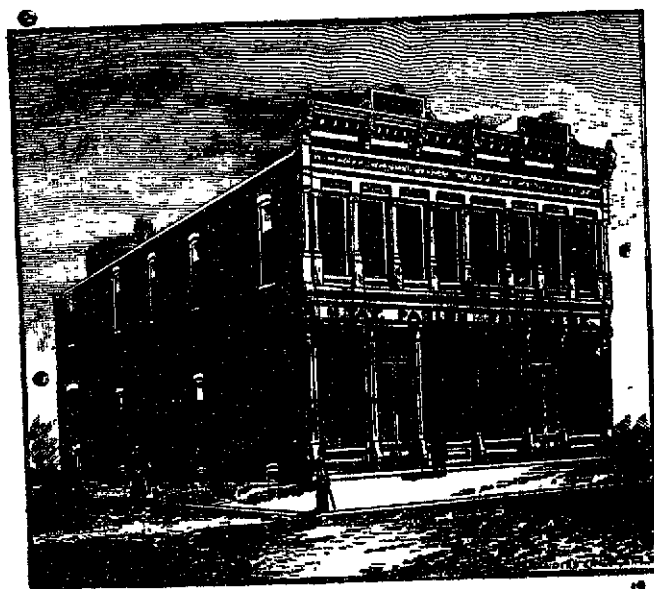
But Mrs. Columbus, I think—yes, I know it,
Is pining for notice from rhymster or poet,
Let her have her share.

While Christopher studied a dingy old chart,
She doubtless did washing—a heroine's part,
And dreamed of the "Fair."

While Christopher's life was so brightened by hope,
Her task would have lightened if Santa Claus Soap
Had only been there.

She might have had time to be famous herself,
If she'd but had aid from this jolly old elf.
Yes Santa Claus Soap, the good housekeepers say
Is the choicest of soaps manufactured to-day.

Santa Claus Soap.



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MONDAY EVE., DEC. 16, 1898.

HONOLULU is having about as much
trouble securing confirmation as the
queen has in securing restoration. Both
are Cleveland's nominees.

GROVER CLEVELAND and his party
leaders have succeeded in prostrating the
business of this country and also the
business of the Hawaiian islands, all
within a year.

VOODOO wants the government to go
into the business of purchasing silver
bullion, again and yet there are Demo-
crats who claim that all our business
troubles are due to silver purchases.

Only two people so far as known have
abandoned the idea that Cleveland could
deliver them in spite of public opinion:
These are Van Allen and Queen Liliuok-
alani. Both told the president to please
excuse them.

If Cleveland does not conspire to let
his English admirers perjoin the Sand-
wich Islands, they will be annexed to the
United States soon after they have
had a chance, as they will in 1896,
to dispose of the Democratic party's
power in this country.

Two things are settled beyond ques-
tion. One is that congress will not re-
store Queen Liliuokalani, and the other
is that congress will never be able to re-
store public confidence in the ability of
President Cleveland and Secretary
Gresham to transact diplomatic business
to the credit of this country.

THE Democrats in congress, in the
hope of keeping themselves in power,
have gone into the business of admitting
new states to the Union. The house has
already passed bills for the admission of
Utah, New Mexico and Arizona. But
this will not save them. The more states
there are in the Union the more they
will be beaten at the coming national
election, for even the Greasers of New
Mexico will not want to see another
Democratic administration in this coun-
try.

"THE Rich are Growing Richer and the
Poor Poorer," is a Democratic campaign
moxim that we do not hear quoted since
the results of the campaign of 1892 has
brought idleness and want to the work-
ingmen, and has caused a loss to capital
in the shrinkage of values, which is so
great that it cannot be estimated. The
poor instead of growing poorer are de-
stitute, while the rich are so hedged in by
Democratic threats to destroy the busi-
ness of the country, that they cannot
employ labor with any promise of a
profit.

Better than Reported
The official count, in New York, shows
that the Republicans in the General
Assembly on joint ballot have 28 majority.
In the senate there are 19 Republicans
and 13 Democrats, and in the house there
are 74 Republicans and 52 Democrats.
The constitutional convention will con-
sist of 110 Republicans and 65 Demo-
crats. Bartlett's majority over Maynard
for judge of the court of appeals is 101,064,
the vote being Bartlett, 579,222; Maynard,
478,158. The other Republicans on the
state ticket were elected by pluralities
ranging from 28,000 to 34,801.

MASTER WORKMAN SOVEREIGN, who
has recently succeeded Powderly as head
of the Knights of Labor, is a free-trade
Democrat, and has announced since he
succeeded to his present position that he
favors absolute free trade. If the wage
earners of the country are not yet sat-
isfied by the experience they are going
through, that they cannot vote their
choice for employment away and be em-
ployed themselves, as it seems some of
them are not, by calling to their head
this Iowa demagogue, they will have
more experience, that is all.

THE Democratic leaders of Illinois,
for the sake of getting the offices, foisted
a governor upon the state who has dis-
graced it. These leaders are now telling
the rank and file of the party that they
were mistaken, yet right in face of this
apology, which is meant only for decep-
tion, these same leaders are trying to
force upon the people of Chicago, as
mayor, one John P. Hopkins, a member
of the Clac-na-Gael and other un-Ameri-
can societies, and who, in addition to
this, is the worst sort of a political job-
ber. It begins to look as if nobody but
that class of people can command the
full Democratic vote.

Will Say the Queen Flunked.
It is generally suspected that President
Cleveland and Secretary Gresham, now
that the provisional government in Ha-
waii and the congress of the United States
have called a halt on their silly and dis-
graceful Hawaiian job, will, instead of
admitting their blunder, undertake to
excuse their failure to restore the queen
on the ground that the queen refused
reinstatement unless she should be guar-
anteed protection in maintaining her su-
premacy.

This will be as fatal a blunder as the
decision to reinstate the queen was. It
will be simply jumping from "the frying
pan into the fire." It will be tantamount
to a confession that they were not actu-
ally or morally equal to the job they con-
tracted to accomplish. Any man of or-
dinary business sense would perceive in

a moment that if the queen was unable
to restore her power after the United
States marines were withdrawn she would
be unable, without the aid of United
States marines, to hold her throne. But
it seems that Cleveland and Gresham did
not see this very plain fact. Everything
looked so clear to them that they did not
consult anybody about it who could have
pointed it out to them, and they knew
no better until Minister Willis had
reached the Sandwich Islands and sent
back the reply he got from the queen
when he made the object of his mission
known to her. It was only then these
brilliant statesmen stumbled to the fact
that they had, by their ponderous intel-
lects, and by their minister traveled
5,000 miles, across their own continent
and away into the bosom of the Pacific
ocean, to have a disolute, low-bred, dis-
credited Kanaka queen disclose to them
a fatal defect in their scheme that an or-
dinary mechanic would have figured out
while he was eating a lunch without
travelling a foot of territory.

But to make matters still worse, there
is no intelligent American citizen who
has followed this entire Hawaiian tumult
from the beginning, and who has read all
the testimony given in the case, who be-
lieves that Minister Stevens aided in the
least in the revolution, and if the queen
could not defeat the revolt when she was
in power she could not hold her throne
24 hours if reinstated.

So the excuse these misfit statesmen
are about to make is the silliest part of
the whole performance, and if there is
any part of the whole disgraceful affair
that should be suppressed for the sake
of the good name of the American peo-
ple, it is the excuse they are about to
make. There is but one thing left for
Gresham and Cleveland to do if they
have any manhood left—it is to make a
clean breast of the fact that they started
out to do a very contemptible piece of
business and could not accomplish it be-
cause the provisional government of Ha-
waii and the American people would not
let them do it.

A DISTURBANCE
Isn't what you want,
if your stomach and
bowels are irregular.
That's about all you
get, though, with the
ordinary pill. It may
relieve you for the mo-
ment, but you're usually
in a worse state after-
ward than before.

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do most good. They act
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way, very different from
the huge, old-fashioned
pills. They're not only
pleasant, but there's
no reaction afterward,
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One little sugar-coated
Pellet for a gentle lax-
ative or corrective—
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Constipation, Indiges-
tion, Bilious Attacks,
Dizziness, Sick and Bil-
ious Headaches, are
promptly relieved and
cured.

They're the smallest,
the easiest to take—and
the cheapest pill you can
buy, for they're guaranteed to give
satisfaction, or your money is re-
turned.

You pay only for the good you
get.

It won't do to experiment with
Cathart. There's the constant dan-
ger of driving it to the lungs. You
can have a perfect and permanent
cure with Dr. Sage's Remedy.

GENERAL FINNER, who owns a farm in
Valley Forge, Pa., has a contract to
furnish about 300 live ducks, geese and
chickens to a Philadelphia theater, for
the presentation of a pastoral melodrama.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was
troubled with Neuralgia and Rheuma-
tism, his stomach was disordered, his
Liver was affected to an alarming degree,
appetite fell away, and he was terribly
reduced in flesh and strength. Three bot-
tles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Snapherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had
a running sore on his leg of eight years'
standing. Used three bottles of Electric
Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Ar-
nica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.
John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five
large fever sores on his leg, doctors said
he was incurable. One bottle Electric
Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica
Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King
& Wood's drug store.

JOHN BULL, of Dorset, England, who
is nearly 81 years old, was initiated into
Prince Edward Lodge of Odd Fellows
Christmas Day, 1823, and is probably
the oldest living member of the order.

"Any Port in a Storm."
but in a moment of calm reasoning try
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purest and best wine of the class. Good
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ROBERT LOUIS STAVROPOULOS, having al-
luded to Mary, Queen of Scots, "rather
a good fellow," is catching it from the
Scottish critics, who regard such a dis-
parage as unpardonable.

A new counterfeit \$100 treasury note
is out. It is of the series of 1890, and
appropriately marked letter B.

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Nothi g more reliable for biliousness
and constipation than DeWitt's Little
Early Bitters, the famous little pills. C.
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for Men, Boys and Children. At this time of year we have too
many goods on hand and we must get them into money; everything
goes at Cost Prices. Nothing but CASH. Call and see what we
can sell you for cash in the line of

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Dec 4-31m

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Maple Temple Block to
Grand Central Hotel, North Main street, where
everything pertaining to the funeral busi-
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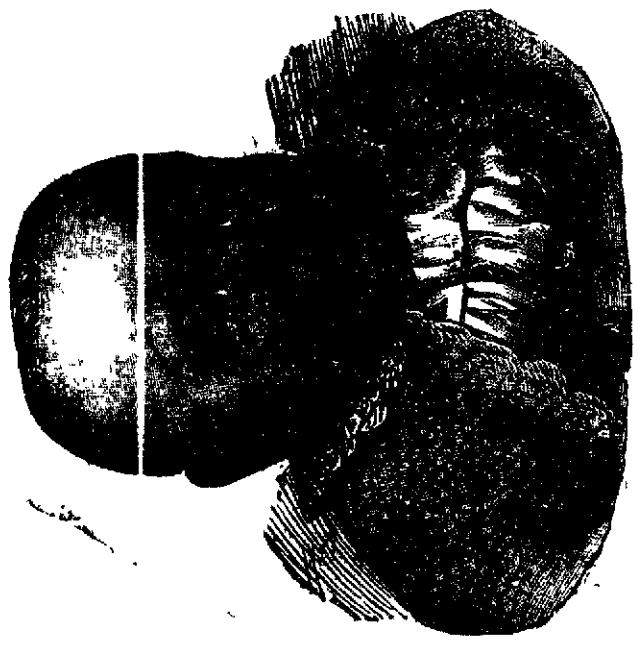
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They were endowed by nature with the same likes and dislikes. The parents of each idolize their darling and want to please it. The parents of the one used good judgment in supplying the child's want by selecting toys from the great and complete TOY DEPARTMENT in the basement of

E. D. Bartholomew's MAMMOTH STORE,

And that baby smiles with DELIGHT. The parents of the other did not act so wisely and the baby cries from actual disappointment. They think it is sick but it is not, and the tears may be changed to smiles by one visit to

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW'S TOY DEPARTMENT.
TRY IT FOR THE SAKE OF THE BABY.



PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Dawson is convalescent.
Mrs. A. S. Baylor is very sick.
John Grando is sick with the grip.
Low Eymann is in Toledo on business.
Billy Townbridge is again on the sick list.
Miss Nora Marks left to-day for Bakersfield, Cal.
Mrs. E. B. Pratt is in an improved condition to-day.
W. J. Morgan is visiting relatives in Lafayette, Ind.
Mrs. S. M. Lutz arrived home to-day from Harriet run.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Irwin have returned from St. Louis.
Mrs. E. W. Hill has almost recovered from her recent illness.
Dr. S. H. Swain is in Moweaqua to-day on professional business.
Mrs. D. L. Howe is quite sick at her home on West Mason street.
J. L. Thayer is confined to his home on West North street by sickness.
Mrs. S. D. Smith has returned from a visit with relatives at Metropolis.
Mrs. W. F. Neuler is entertaining her father, E. E. Handle, of Hillsboro.
E. D. Bartholomew was in Chicago over Sunday, returning home this morning.
Mrs. L. Hatob and son, of Davenport, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shimer.
Frank Hays arrived home to-day from Peoria, where he attended his brother's wedding.
Miss Melinger, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. H. M. Kriesler, left to-day for her home in Cairo, Geo.
Mrs. Kate Hastings, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. F. W. Haines, left Saturday for her home in Jacksonville.
T. Stine and sister, Miss Julie, who have been in the city visiting Mr. H. H. Haines and B. Stine, left to-day for Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atterberry, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Atterberry, left to-day for their home in Chicago.
Miss Louise Jones returned home Saturday from a visit at Mechanicsburg. While absent she attended the wedding of a friend at Rochester.
Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, north of the city, left Saturday for her home in Denver, Col.
O. P. Housum, Jr., and Mrs. Harve Downing left to-day for Salem, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Downing's brother. Mrs. Housum was with her brother at the time of his death.
Thord Ewig, who has been attending school at Lake Forest, came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing.
Wilton Humphreys, having lately resigned his position as salesman at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s, left to-day for Evansville, Ind., to accept a position as traveling salesman for Geo. S. Sontag & Co., a large hardware firm.
Hon. J. J. Brown, a prominent lawyer of Vandalia, and Hon. Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, arrived at the residence of Morgan county, will deliver the orations at the dedicatory exercises of the new hall of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias to-morrow night.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Prof Charles Louis Michelet a well-known German philosopher and author, is dead.
—On the 16th the banks of New York held \$28,825 in excess of the requirements of the 25-percent rule.
—Eugene Hildenbrand, a St. Louis butcher, ran three would-be robbers out of his store with a cleaver.
—The returns for November show a large decline in France's export, and a corresponding increase in imports.
—The imports of specie at the port of New York for last week were \$12,540, of which \$10,322 was gold and \$2,217 silver.
—F. E. Haldeman, of Piedmont, W. Va., representative of the Franklin Coal Co., was sandwiched and robbed of about \$2,000.
—Despondency from lack of work led John F. Bloch, a St. Louis tailor, aged 46, to hang himself in the basement of his residence.
—While drunk at St. Louis, Frank Mahon killed Mary Spellman to death, after living with her for many years as his unwedded wife.
—Five of a party of nihilists captured, after a desperate resistance, outside of Moscow, committed suicide, preferring death to capture.
—A small-sized tornado struck Muncie, Ind., Friday night, going from southwest to northeast. Much damage was done, but no one was killed.
—William Castleman, an extensive lumber dealer at Mazonville, O., has assigned to J. C. Garrett. Assets \$15,000, liabilities, about the same.
—The burning of the American steamship Frederick Billings in the port of Piaspae, Chile, was due to the explosion of her cargo of 4,000 bags of nitrate.
—A tank of boiling molasses at the Grimes refinery in New Orleans overflowed, fatally scalding Paul Lynch and badly burning James Morris and S. Garthie.
—Sixteen members of the Mississippi legislature were chosen on Friday to fill vacancies. The populists were defeated in all their strongholds by the democrats.
—The imports, exclusive of specie at the port of New York for last week were \$7,123,487, of which \$1,808,421 were dry goods and \$5,315,066 returned merchandise.
—Gen. Datus E. Ocon was accidentally shot, at San Diego, Cal., by J. H. Grovesstein, while seated in a buggy in which he and Grovesstein were going on a short trip.
—Master Workman Governor recently chosen to succeed T. V. Powderly as the head of the Knights of Labor, is in Washington to attend the congress of silver leaders.
—Two tramps have been placed on the rock pile in Toledo, Kan., in defiance of Gov. Leavelle's circular. The charge against the men was "drunk and begging on the street."
—Two big strike-gangs works at Charleston, Pa., closed down Saturday for an indefinite night, leaving the residents without fuel or light while the weather was at a winter temperature and falling.
—It is gossip around the court-room in Chicago that Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, may figure in the Douglas trial as a witness either personally or by a deposition taken in London.
—Valliant the man who threw the bomb in the French chamber of deputies, has been attacked by a fever arising from the extraction of a nail from his own bomb which penetrated his thigh.
—The main feeder which furnishes natural gas to the city of Warsaw, Ind., burst Friday night, leaving the residents without fuel or light while the weather was at a winter temperature and falling.

THE COST OF STRIKES.

Paying off the striking firemen on the Lehigh Valley.
TREAS. HAVEN, Ind., Dec. 18.—The checks in payment of the striking firemen on the Lehigh system are now being sent from the headquarters of the brotherhood here. Secretary Arnold estimates the cost of the strike to the brotherhood at \$35,000. The strikers receive an allowance at the rate of \$40 a month. The strike lasted from November 18 to December 6, but the men who did not get work at once when the strike was declared off, were continued on the brotherhood's pay roll, and this includes the men who, while not members of the organization, went out on the strike.
Mr. Arnold estimates the cost of the strike to the several brotherhoods as follows: Engineers, \$50,000; trainmen, \$35,000; conductors, \$30,000, and operators, \$10,000. The total makes the next largest outlay by organized railway labor to that of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy strike, which cost the engineers \$1,000,000 and the firemen \$500,000 in cash. Hundreds of men not members of either were carried on the rolls for over a year, but they lost their places by reason of the strike. In that strike, too, a large amount of money was spent invidiously in buying off "scabs," some of whom received \$100 three or four times by applying at different points for work.

ARREST OF AN EX-POSTMASTER.

Charged With the Issuing of False Vouchers.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Deputy United States Marshal Willis Cox, caused a sensation in Covington yesterday when he arrested ex-Postmaster Thomas V. Hardeman and his son Thomas J. Hardeman on a warrant charging the issuing of fraudulent vouchers. The warrant makes but one specification charge, that of presenting to his approval a fraudulent voucher for \$53.50, but it is said that the frauds have been going on for fifteen months.
Mr. Hardeman said last night that the voucher was made out to his son and paid to him. He claims also that there was no irregularity about the matter, and that he will be able to clear himself.
Owing to the prominence of the parties concerned the case has aroused much interest. Mr. Hardeman was removed a few months ago for cause.

A Hungry Man.

A hungry man is willing to take everybody's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner sets.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with apolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: CHICAGO, Ill., December 17, 1894.

ARTICLES	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 3/4	80 3/4
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4
CORN—				
Dec	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 3/4	34 3/4
Oct	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 3/4	34 3/4
OATS—				
Dec	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4
Jan	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., \$12 1/2; May, \$12 1/2.
LARD—Jan., \$7 1/2; May, \$7 1/2.
MEAT—Jan., \$20; May, \$20.
Lard, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening firm but not active, corn upward tendency.
Lard, 1 p. m.—Cargoes of coast wheat quiet but steady, corn nothing offering, no was quiet for shipment, wheat steadily held, corn quiet.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 240, Estimated 140.
Corn, all grades, 610, Estimated 420.
Oats, all grades, 300, Estimated 220.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 55,000 market steady. Light hogs \$4.50.
@ \$5.25. Heavy packing, \$4.50 to \$5.25.
Cattle 14,000, market firm.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat 100,000; Corn, 500,000; Oats, 300,000.
Pork 100,000; Lard 100,000.
Cattle 100,000; Hogs 100,000.

FOR THE WEEK.

Wheat—increased..... 1,345,000
Corn—increased..... 500,000
Oats—decreased..... 25,000

Wheat opened a little lower than Saturday's closing and sold weaker through the session.

Corn opened weaker this morning and sold as low as 25 1/2 by noon.
Oats are weaker with wheat and corn.

The Chicago police force consists of 2,399 Democrats and Captain Shipley, a Republican.

His Second Wife

told him the secret of her good health. She used "Foster's Tea" every night. Sold by W. F. Neider.

To all Fraternal Orders and the Public, Greeting!

You are cordially invited to be present at the dedication ceremony of the new castle hall of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, third floor over Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet company's store on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, 1894. Your ladies are especially welcome. Hon. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, grand prelate of Illinois, will deliver the oration.
Very respectfully,
F. W. WINNIE,
W. T. DILLMONT,
F. O. DAMROW,
Committee on Invitation.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. D. Kunkle to Otilia H. Gray, lot 12 in block 4, Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur; \$1,600.
J. W. Cannon to J. H. Chamberlain, 3.89 acres in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of 11, 16, 1 west; \$9,000.
Minnie B. Kruse et al. to W. F. Skillman, two-thirds interest of the undivided eighth of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 7, and the same interest in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 8 in 16, 3 east; \$480.
H. E. Wise to E. E. Sturges, lots 4 and 5 in block 2 in E. H. Wise's addition to Blue Mound; \$2,400.
Charles A. Brown to James Shields, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 16, 16, 3 east; \$3,000.

Another Lot.

We have received another shipment of Bodice Pins, Hair Pins, etc., in Sterling silver. Those who were too late for the last lot will be glad to know of this arrival. Ladies all said they were the handsomest goods in the city.
Orro E. Quarns & Bro.

Look Right Here!

Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip, \$1.50. Our \$2.50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for \$2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come in and look at our Gents' Tie Slippers; they are the best bargain ever offered.
W. F. Bessmer,
dec13-dtf 162 East Main Street

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

Ankle Supports.

A full line of Powers' patent ankle supports for weak ankles. Poor skaters can soon become experts with the aid of these supports. For sale at Powers shoe store.
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Christmas Dinner.

A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave an order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sets at \$30.

Make Money.

Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's.

Somewhat Remarkable.

While others in our line of business are complaining bitterly of the terribly dull trade, we really are not kicking. The class of merchandise we handle and the prices we make seems to fill the bill and our trade keeps up.
We are offering Wonderful Bargains in Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Flannels, Sheetings, Shirtings, Blankets, Etc.
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS and all Millinery Merchandise at Fifty to Sixty-Five Cents on the Dollar.
A few Choice FUR CAPES, MUFFS, COLLARS and Children's Sets at the Lowest Price ever known.
We are still giving a premium on all cash purchases of three dollars and up of Spoons, Knives, Forks, Napkins, Napkin Rings, Etc.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 East Main Street.

X-MAS!

Umbrellas and Fancy Goods at Prices that cannot be equaled. From now on all Winter Underwear, Blankets and HEAVY Goods have got to go into cash.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

ANTHONY & WEBB,

135 EAST MAIN STREET.

THEY HAVE COME.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the Novelties we had sold out of.

You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

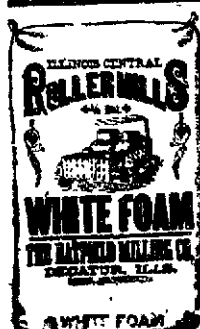
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOBO, Manager,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.



If You Want Good Bread
ALWAYS ASK
YOUR DEALER FOR
ONE OF THESE
BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the
market. Every sack
guaranteed. For sale
by all grocers.



DAILY REPUBLICAN. LUNCH AT WOOD'S OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

MO'FDAY EVE. DEC. 18, 1898.

TIME OF INTEREST.

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.
E. D. BARKEROLAND.

Ice cream at Wood's.

Get your lunch at Wood's.

Dance & Bow, tailors.

OYSTERS to suit you at Wood's.

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
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Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

NUTS of all kinds at Wood's.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

If you want good candy buy it at Wood's.

TOLLET cases, cuff and collar boxes at L. N. Irwin & Co.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

Buy your candies at Wood's. They will please you.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.
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THE arson trial was resumed in the circuit court this afternoon.

Boxing ships at Wood's.

CHUCK HARDY will have the county orders ready to hand out to-morrow.

SLIGHT rise in the temperature to-day. Skating is good at the river and sloughs.

HOM-MADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's.—15d2w

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for out flowers, designs for parties and receptions.

All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf

Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

If you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hutchin's water-proof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase.
dec12dtf

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingin.

Shellsbarger's

Peacock Patent,

\$1.00 per sack.

THE largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 184 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

DON'T walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hutchin and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12dtf

THE largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 184 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bazaar saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodot, and learn how. dec16dtf

B. A. ADAMS and family de sire to tender sincere thanks to their many friends for their very great kindness shown during the illness and the death of Mrs. Adams.

THE two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowley died Sunday at 11 o'clock at the family residence, No. 898 West King street. The funeral is in progress this afternoon.

PEOPLE who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

THE extinguisher which did such effective work Saturday night in the hands of F. B. Mueller at the Shaw millinery store was the Improved Co operative Fire Extinguisher, sold by the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating company.

Mrs. EMMA HULM, widow of the late Capt. Frank Hulm, died at her home in Tolono Sunday. She was president of Tolono Woman's Relief Corps No. 172, and Associate Matron of Tolono Eastern Star Chapter No. 45.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will hold their meeting Tuesday evening, the 19th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Spence, 1202 North Main street, instead of Thursday evening, the 21st, as heretofore announced.

Rev. W. C. MILLER made the address Sunday afternoon at the George N. Taylor memorial service at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Remarks commentary of Mr. Taylor and his work here and elsewhere were made by members of the association.

DURING the program of the supper given the children at the Salvation Army barracks Saturday night, the admission being 5 cents and the feast 15 cents a plate, there came near being a fire. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

SAMUEL WHEELER is believed to be in a dying state in his room over Roach Bros.' store. Some months ago he experienced a stroke of paralysis. Sunday another stroke of paralysis came. Mr. Wheeler is past 60 years of age and is in a very precarious condition.

THE City Book Store standing advertisement for astounding prices on certain lines of fancy goods and books in sets. J. H. BRYANS. 18-3t

SUNDAY Dr. Bakenbrod was called upon to remove a sparrow bullet from the leg of a boy who had been accidentally shot in a livery stable on North Water street. The bullet went through the boy's hand.

THE City Book Store standing advertisement for astounding prices on certain lines of fancy goods and books in sets. J. H. BRYANS. 18-3t

TO-DAY the court commissioners, G. V. Loring, Wm. Evans and Noah Jacobs, made oath that they will fairly divide and apportion the property belonging to the Austin estate. It is valued at about \$20,000.

THE City Book Store standing advertisement for astounding prices on certain lines of fancy goods and books in sets. J. H. BRYANS. 18-3t

THE Chicago election returns will be received by Quinn & Seeforth at their cigar store Tuesday night.

HAWAII.

In his message to-day President Cleveland stands by "Paramount" Blount and makes another attack upon the Harrison administration in relation to Hawaii.

SERMON by Elder Hall.

Elder Frank H. Hall, of Chicago, who may become the pastor of the charge, delivered two strong doctrinal sermons Sunday at the Christian church in the presence of large and appreciative audiences. Elder Hall belongs to the evangelistic school of preachers. He uses a blackboard and chalk to illustrate his sermons, and in doing so he brings all of his points before his auditors in a very effective manner. His sermon Sunday night was on Christ and the Bible. He drew an arch, making Jesus Christ the foundation; Faith and Works the corner stones; Morality and Christianity the arches, and Love and the Bible the keystone. Under each head the Elder presented many bright thoughts, and his deductions were logical and convincing.

It will not be known until to-morrow night whether Elder Hall will come to Decatur. He has submitted a proposition to his present charge on the North Side in Chicago. If that church accepts the terms he will remain in Chicago. If not he will come to Decatur.

MAWKISH PIETY.

There is a kind of mawkish piety which is revolting to behold. It is well exemplified by the following incident in a Chicago printing office a few weeks ago a young man who attended the cutting machine lost a part of his hand, which laid him aside and rendered his valuable trade useless. When the young wife called for the wages due, she was told by the proprietor, who makes loud pretensions to religion, "We are uncertain as to whether it was a quarter or half past 4 when your husband was injured, but we have given him the benefit of the doubt and paid him to half past. Tell him that he has our prayers." Our haunting interrogation is whether those prayers will be heard with patience.—Rom's Horn.

LEWIS—FLEMING.

The marriage of Will Lewis, of the real estate firm of Lewis & Hankins, this city, and Miss Mae Fleming, of Macon, daughter of Thomas Fleming, will be solemnized on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. John Zollars. At 8 o'clock the same evening the couple will leave Macon on their wedding trip.

BAD BREAK IN THE RESERVOIR.

It Causes Some Trouble at the Water Works—Ugly Job to Repair.

Some of the water takers who have been enjoying the privilege of using filtered water from the big reservoir at the water works, have been making a big kick to-day because the water sent through the pipes this morning was muddy for several hours. They could not understand why the water should be muddy and undrinkable when we have a \$40,000 filter plant with a big reservoir, and also a supply well to knock out the water hammer.

On inquiry the REPUBLICAN reporter learned that there had been a bad break in one side of the big reservoir, the earth back of the cement wall having been washed away, making a hole big enough for the body of a horse. The break is at one of the points where Mayor Moffitt, who took the work in charge and directed it, had packed the earth to make it solid. The weight of the water or the settling of the earth caused the break in the cement and the washout. But this break did not make the water muddy.

The muddy water came direct from the river, and the pumping from the river continued until about 10 o'clock, when the filtered water was used again. The break in the reservoir is about four feet above the bottom of the basin, and that much water can be carried and used until after the break is repaired. The damage is estimated at \$100. It may be more or less. It is to be hoped that all other sections of the reservoir walls will stand the pressure. If they do not there may be many complaints about muddy water.

This is the afternoon set for the formal inspection of the plant by the aldermen and citizens' committee of twenty-eight.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

The REPUBLICAN office will be open Tuesday evening to receive Chicago election returns by wire. It is Swift or Hopkins. The polls will close at 4 p. m., and the result ought to be known by 9 or 10 o'clock.

TURNER CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

At the meeting of the Decatur Turner Society held on Sunday it was voted to give a public entertainment at the Grand Opera house some time in January for the benefit of the charity fund. All of the Turner classes will be in the entertainment, including the active Turners, the youths, the two boys' classes, the young ladies' class and the two girls' classes. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the exhibition: Herman Metz, Harry Shlaudeman, F. H. Mayer, Johnny Weigand, R. J. Stratton, L. L. Burrows and John Goding. The idea is not to confine the exhibit wholly to Turner exercises, but also to include the Mandolin orchestra, vocalists, the band, and any other feature that will lead variety to the entertainment. The action of the Turner Society in thus taking the lead in giving a charity entertainment, the money to go into the hands of the management of the Charity Store, is heartily approved, and it goes without saying that the entertainment will be liberally patronized. The committee has secured the light and band free for the night of the entertainment. There will probably be other donations.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Adams was held Sunday afternoon from the residence, 252 West Wood street. The residence was filled by the large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased. A choir furnished appropriate music and Rev. Rogers conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. M. Cox, E. F. May, J. B. Miller, J. F. Roach, W. H. Girdel and Robert Lefforge.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gahman was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church, officiating. The services were largely attended and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. W. Bright, F. M. Cox, C. G. Ratcliff, D. T. Sherman, D. C. Shookley and W. J. Magee.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Regular meeting of American Council, No. 88, at 4 A. S. hall at 7:30 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

A school of instruction for the benefit of Wabash engineers and firemen is in progress to-day at the Engineer's Hall. It is conducted by Trainmasters Cotter and Jenkins and Roadmaster Brandt and will last two days. Wednesday a similar school will be held at Forrest.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden will be celebrated Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, 1898, by their children and friends, at the family home on South Main street.

A Private of an Illinois Regiment Promoted to President of Switzerland.

Emil Frey, the new president of Switzerland, was many years ago a resident of Chicago, and enlisted in company E, 24th Illinois infantry, on the 8th of July, 1861. He was promoted to sergeant, then lieutenant and finally to the captaincy of company H, of the 52d Illinois infantry. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg and served in Libby prison. With Col. Nathan Goff, who was afterward secretary of the navy, he was selected as a hostage for certain Confederate prisoners and was confined in the black hole, or basement of Libby prison for 77 days. It was not until two months before the close of the war that he was paroled. The condition of his health, which was shattered by his confinement in prison, induced him to return to his former home in Switzerland, where after his recovery he became the editor of one of the leading newspapers and afterward was elected to congress. In 1892 he was made minister to Washington and remained until 1897, when he was elected to the executive council, which corresponds with the cabinet of the United States, and made chief of the military department, which is equivalent to the secretary of war, and now he has been elected president of the republic. During Col. Frey's residence in Washington as a minister he was universally popular and many of his friends are sending their congratulations.

Waiting for the Cat to Jump.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Capt. Oliphant of the steamer Cyril says that affairs in North Brazil are quiet, but the people are idle and dissatisfied with their condition. No one ventures to give an opinion concerning public affairs. As the captain aptly put it, "they are waiting to see how the cat will jump."

At Manaus there are three Brazilian gunboats, two of which carry one large gun each and another carries six guns. They are for the existing government, but would probably join Mello should events lead that way. Between the army and navy there is no harmony; they do not appear to have any interest in common. There is little business done and the towns are filled with unemployed men.

Burned to a Crisp in the Destruction of His Home.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—A dwelling-house on Silver street, Sheffield, eight miles from this town, owned by John C. Roraback, 75 years old, was burned to the ground Saturday. Mr. Roraback was burned to a crisp, and his daughter Ida was so severely burned and bruised that it is thought she will die. The daughter jumped from a second-story window clothed only in her night dress. Mrs. Roraback and a domestic escaped uninjured.

Gompers' Close Call.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—After a contest within the organization of several months' duration, and which in the closing days was marked by considerable bitterness of an exchange of personalities, Samuel Gompers, of New York, was Friday night, for the two fifth time, elected president of the American Federation of Labor. The battle was hard fought and hard won, his majority being but 92 in a total vote of 2,530.

An Overdue Allan Liner.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 17.—Considerable anxiety is manifested concerning the Allan line steamer Corean from Liverpool for St. Johns, Halifax, and Philadelphia, now five days overdue at this port. The Corean is one of the fastest boats on the route, and makes the passage regularly in seven days. Incoming steamers report hurricane weather, and it is thought probable that the Corean is disabled.

Found Dead in the Road.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Commercial from Magnolia, Ark., says: Gus Frazier was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. When the body was found lying in the road just east of town it was hardly cold. A bullet hole in the back of the head makes it easy for the inquest jury to arrive at the cause of death. There is no clue to the murderer.

A Desperate Lover.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—In the two-story house at 4420 Tracy avenue, last night, Charles Kronn, a man of family, who stabbed to death by Frank Bilski, aged 32. Bilski was paying attention to one of Kronn's daughters. Kronn objected and attempted to put him out of the house. Bilski was arrested after a desperate fight with the police, in which Officers Dennis and Casey were slightly wounded by the murderer's knife.

Death of a Noted Inventor.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 18.—George H. Babcock, the inventor of the famous Babcock & Wilcox boiler, died here Saturday night, aged 63 years. He was the first inventor of a chromatic printing press, and during the war invented the shrapnel shell. He made a large fortune.

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